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Closures on 147th Street, 151st Street and 156th Street for Intersection Reconstruction along LaGrange Road

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that street closures will take place on 147th Street, 151st Street and 156th Street, west of LaGrange Road (U.S. 45), in Orland Park, beginning, weather permitting, Monday, May 2. The closures are necessary for intersection reconstruction along LaGrange Road.

In order to complete the work, the following closures will take place:

- 147th Street between LaGrange Road and Ravinia Avenue
- 151st Street between LaGrange Road and Ravinia Avenue
- 156th Street between LaGrange Road and Ravinia Avenue

Detours will be posted and businesses will remain open. The closures are expected to reopen in late May 2016.

The work is part of the ongoing improvements to LaGrange Road from 131st Street to 179th Street. The scope of the project includes modernizing traffic signals and widening the road to provide three lanes in each direction, separated by a landscaped median in Orland Park, Orland Hills, Palos Park and Tinley Park.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click <u>here</u> to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at <u>www.travelmidwest.com</u>